GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of IIITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to establish new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIIT), on a Not-for-profit Public Private Partnership basis;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the State Government of Gujarat has requested to sanction more IIITs for the State; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.215 REGARDING SETTING UP OF IIITS ASKED BY SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA AND SHRI PARESH RAVAL.

(a) Yes Madam. To address the challenges faced by the Indian IT industry and growth of the domestic IT market, Government has approved starting of twenty Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIIT), on a Not-for-profit Public Private Partnership (N-PPP) basis, with participation of Central, State Governments and the industry.
(b) The following are the details of the scheme:
â€¢ The capital cost of each IIIT expected to be Rs. 128.00 crore will be contributed in the ratio of 50:35:15 by the Central Government, the State Government and the industry respectively. In the North-Eastern states, the industry participation for capital expenditure will be kept at 7.5% and Central Government participation at 57.50% while State Governments' at 35%.
â€¢ Rs. 50.00 crore for faculty development programme will be provided by the Central Government.
â€¢ During the first four years of setting up each IIIT, the Central Government will provide assistance towards recurring expenditure to the extent of Rs. 10 crore.
â€¢ Each IIIT will meet its entire operating expenditure on its own within 5 years of commencement out of students fees, research and other internal accruals.
â€¢ The concerned State Government should provide 50-100 acres of land, free of cost.
(c) & (d) Based on the proposals received from the State Government of Gujarat, (2) IIITs one at Vadodara and the other at Surat in Gujarat were approved. Whereas IIIT at Vadodara already started functioning, the IIIT at Surat is expected to start functioning from 2016-17 onwards.
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